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TO : Chief, Security Division

DATE: AUG 22 1952

FROM : Executive Officer, I&SO

SUBJECT: Security Standards for Clearance of Applicants for Overt and
Semi-Covert Positions

1. At the first meeting of the Professional Selection Panel held today it was requested that the Panel be furnished the Security Standards followed by I&SO in determining the suitability of an individual for employment in CIA.

2. It was also requested that the practice now followed be described, with respect to the furnishing to other interested offices of collateral information not directly concerned with security but which might have a bearing on the suitability of an applicant for employment. In this regard an indication of the capability of I&S to furnish such information in writing on a continuing basis is desired, based on an estimate of the amount of such information which is collected and the present work load of your appraisal staff.

3. It will be appreciated if the above requested information can be submitted not later than 2 September 1952.

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